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## BRITISH SPORTSMEN NOT IN THE LEAST DISCOURAGED

**Refusal of the New York Yacht Club to Race  
With the Yacht Proposed by Lipton is Not  
Taken to Mean an Abandonment  
of the Race.**

**In New York the Feeling Among Yacht Owners is That  
the Race Should be Boat for Boat With all Time Limits  
Removed—British Sportsmen do Not Want to See the  
Cup Reposing in a Safe Deposit Vault, Covered With  
Dust.**

London, Sept. 26.—There will be a race for the Americas cup in 1908 if the British sporting element can arrange one despite the New York Yacht club's refusal to consider Lipton's challenge for a race with a sixty-eight footer. Sir Thomas is not available this morning, but his closest adviser and confidant said today:

"This preliminary refusal of the challenge causes us no surprise. In fact, we rather expected it. It does not mean, however, that there will necessarily not be a race next year. If we can secure just the slightest concession from the New York Yacht club, we are willing to race and we can build a ninety-footer just as easily as we can a sixty-eight footer. Sir Thomas hopes that the American yachtmen will recognize this fact. The Royal Irish Yacht club will now open negotiations with the New Yorkers for modifications of the rules and we have every hope that we will succeed. Of course, if the club wants to adopt an absolutely irrevocable attitude in the matter and utterly refuse to do anything but stand on the

so-called deed of gift, we will be powerless to do anything to lift the cup. But we have strong hopes that this will not be so. English speaking sportsmen, without regard to their nationality, are anxious for a race. They do not like to see the old mug that you so gallantly won over here remain undisturbed and unshared in a safe deposit vault. Rather would they see the big schooners competing for it every year.

"And our principal desire is to encourage sportsmanship. So we feel that the Americans will not stand blindly on a technicality but will make such slight concessions as will result in a race next year."

The feeling generally among the London yachting experts is that there will be a fourth Shamrock and that the race will be boat for boat with time allowances barred.

New York, Sept. 26.—Torn by dissensions as a result of the ruling power the yacht owners, declining the challenge of the Royal Irish Yacht club, because Sir Thomas Lipton

challenged with what is technically known as a sixty-eight footer, a majority of the members of the New York Yacht club are today taking comfort in the offer made by the challenge committee to race "boat for boat with no time allowance."

That sounds good to them. Why should it not? They say the difference is a freak, and when she gets her square yards of canvas set she looks it, but with a time allowance barred there is no reason why Sir Thomas should not get into the freak building line himself.

All the canvas that can be put on a ninety-footer is a live suggestion. Whether the English baronet will take it up is of course as yet unknown, but there is hope that he will and there will be presented at Sandy Hook next year the spectacle of two racing machines sailing with the understanding that the first across the finish line is the winner.

The fact that the yacht owners have the deciding voice and that they only can vote on the proposition to accept or reject a challenge gives them the power to overrule the majority and there is no question in the minds of all that were present at the New York Yacht club house until nearly sunrise this morning that the rank and file of the membership wanted the challenge accepted. But the steam yacht owners, headed by J. P. Morgan, Louis Cass Ledyard and others, who are none too friendly to Lipton, were securely in the saddle and the humble member who does not own a yacht, never had a chance to express his hopes and opinions.

However, there is a strong feeling at the club that there must be some concessions made to Sir Thomas, and if these were made, even though should they be very slight, there is a good chance of a race. And the yacht for yacht proposition is now what the member who is a sportsman is depending on.

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## PROMINENT WOMAN GREATLY MISTREATED

Circleville, O., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Nelson Long was found unconscious in her yard at Kingston last night. She had a deep cut on her head and her body was terribly bruised. She is still unconscious and there is great excitement in the town. Mrs. Long belongs to a prominent family and is not known to have an enemy.

## NEGRO CORNERED

**Officers Ask for Reinforcements to Capture a Murderer.**

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Inspector Revere and Lieutenant O'Brien, trailing Richard Walton, negro wanted on the charge of murdering Miss Nellie White Grant, school teacher, have telephoned to headquarters from Summit, Illinois, that they have Walton cornered there. They asked for reinforcements with Winchester. Twenty-five men thus armed will be sent at once.

## MANY ARE HOMELESS

**Death List in Spain Because of Floods is Growing Rapidly.**

Malaga, Spain, Sept. 26.—Today's reports place the number of drowned by yesterday's cloudburst and floods in Malaga and neighboring towns at 150. Thousands are homeless and destitute and a famine is threatened. The damage is placed at millions of pesetas. King Alfonso is on his way to the scene.

## EVELYN IS SUFFERING FROM A SEVERE COLD

New York, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Harry Thaw, who has been confined at home with a cold since last Saturday, is reported somewhat worse today. Her automobile, however, makes its usual daily trips to the Tombs bearing messages to Harry Thaw, together with luncheon and supper for the prisoner.

## ONLY A DREAM

**But the Young Lady Lost Her Beautiful Tresses, Just the Same.**

Jacksonville, Ind., Sept. 26.—Miss Dollie Harris, sixteen, it is said dreamed that "Jack the Clipper" was after her and had sheared her hair. When she awoke, it is claimed, she found her beautiful hair in a pile on the floor and tightly clasped in her hand was a pair of shears. It is supposed that she cut off her hair during her sleep.

## RACE RIOTING

**Six Negroes Reported Killed in a Mississippi Disturbance.**

Hattiesburg, Miss., Sept. 26.—The report that has reached here that six negroes were killed yesterday in a riot at McLaughlin, Miss., about fifteen miles from here, where there is neither telephone nor telegraph communication.

A few hours preceding the report of a riot a request for aid was received here by mail from Deputy Sheriff John Davis of McLaughlin. Davis' appeal was accompanied by a copy of the following poster, which he had found nailed up in two different places near the plant of the McLaughlin Lumber Co., near McLaughlin.

"Take warning! Any negro found on this side of the creek after Sept. 23, 1907, will be killed and the man who takes this sign down will have a load of buckshot shot into him."

The warnings were posted several days ago, but the situation was not regarded as serious until today. Jealousy between white and negro laborers is said to have caused the posting of the signs. A night train from McLaughlin is expected to bring details of the trouble.

## ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO BRIBE THE JURY

**Promoter of a Findlay Gambling Room is Accused of  
Approaching Juror in the Standard Oil Trial  
in That City.**

Findlay, O., Sept. 25.—Byron W. Williamson, of Findlay, last night was arrested on a charge of attempting to bribe a juror in the interests of the Standard Oil Co. in a case brought by Prosecutor David against the company in June.

Williamson is the proprietor of a gambling room here. It is claimed. The juror to whom he is declared to have tendered the bribe is Chase Thompson, of Findlay. Thompson says that immediately after he was approached by Williamson, he informed the prosecutor of the effort to corrupt him.

Williamson, last night, at a preliminary hearing, pleaded not guilty. He was placed under \$3,000 bond, which he has not furnished. The jury in the Standard case, after being out three days, reported a disagreement and was discharged. During the trial there was much talk of alleged attempts at bribery. No action, however, was taken by the authorities.

When the grand jury convened several days ago, the bribery talk was revived. The jury reported at noon today. It found seven indictments. Among them was a secret bill. This was made public last night with the arrest of Williamson. The amount said to have been made to Thompson, however, is not given out.

Findlay, O., Sept. 25.—Byron W. Williamson is today in the county jail, charged with having offered a bribe to a juror in the Standard Oil trial last June. Statements are made by Williamson in an attempt to involve Ex-Senator Thomas H. McConica, a prominent Republican politician and the leader of the Foreign forces in this section, in the scandal. McConica vigorously denies any knowledge of the attempt to bribe.

Williamson, who is the proprietor of a gambling joint here, is alleged to have tendered a bribe of from \$500 to \$1,000 to Juror Chase Thompson, through the latter's wife, if he would vote for the acquittal of the oil trust. When the tender was made, the conversation was overheard by Garnet Thompson, a daughter of the juror, who hid behind a door and was not seen by Williamson.

Mrs. Thompson, it is claimed, was assured it was cheaper for the Standard to bribe a juror than to carry the case to the supreme court. Williamson is alleged to have told Mrs. Thompson to tell her husband if he would accept the proposition to call him up the following day. Thompson would have nothing to do with the matter and as soon as the trial was over, gave his information to Prosecutor Will L. David.

Yesterday afternoon, Williamson was arrested. As soon as he was lodged in jail, he sent for McConica. No sooner had the attorney stepped into the jail, than the prisoner launched into a violent denunciation of McConica, despite the latter's efforts to quell him.

"You are responsible for this," he shouted. "It was you who persuaded me to offer a bribe to that man Thompson."

After Williamson signed his statement and had been closeted with his attorney, he was arraigned, pleaded not guilty and was consigned to jail for failure to give \$3,000 bond. Attorney McConica was one of the Standard Oil company counsel when the trial last June resulted in a hung jury. He did not take an active part in court proceedings. He is a prominent politician and has always been ready to uphold the Standard Oil company, as being responsible for the "making of Findlay."

He denies Williamson's charges.

## MIX LIMESTONE WITH YOUR COAL

**Great Saving of Coal is Predicted by the Discoverer, who  
is an Uncle of the Great "Wizzard"—Coal Barons  
will Lose Their Hold.**

Norwalk, O., Sept. 26.—No more will the grasping coal barons be able to put their feet on the necks of the poor users of anthracite, for Samuel Edison, eighty-one, of Milan, uncle of the famous inventor, has discovered that a mixture of limestone and coal produces a hotter and more lasting fire than that produced by coal alone.

According to Edison, who has made practical tests of his discovery, limestone, crushed to the size

of chestnut coal, may be used in varying proportions. In extremely cold weather, to three shovelfuls of coal one of crushed limestone should be added. In mild weather the proportion should be reversed. The coal should be put on the fire first and not mixed with the limestone.

Residents of Milan are putting in a couple of tons of limestone along with their winter's supply of coal.

## CANTON EXPECTS 100,000 VISITORS

**All Factories and Places of Business to be Closed Next  
Monday—Senator Dick Will be in Charge of the  
Five Thousand Troops Which Will be  
in the Parade.**

Canton, O., Sept. 26.—Preparations are being made to entertain 100,000 visitors at Canton Monday, September 30, when President Roosevelt will dedicate the national McKinley memorial. Inspector Sutton, chief of the southern district of the United States secret service, has completed arrangements to guard President Roosevelt during the ceremonies, while the president has given his approval of the program for the dedication.

Two thousand federal troops will be in Canton reinforced by 3,000 members of the Ohio National guard. Soldiers will line the route of the parade and protect the president, aided by the police and secret service officials. Suspicious characters will be arrested on sight and

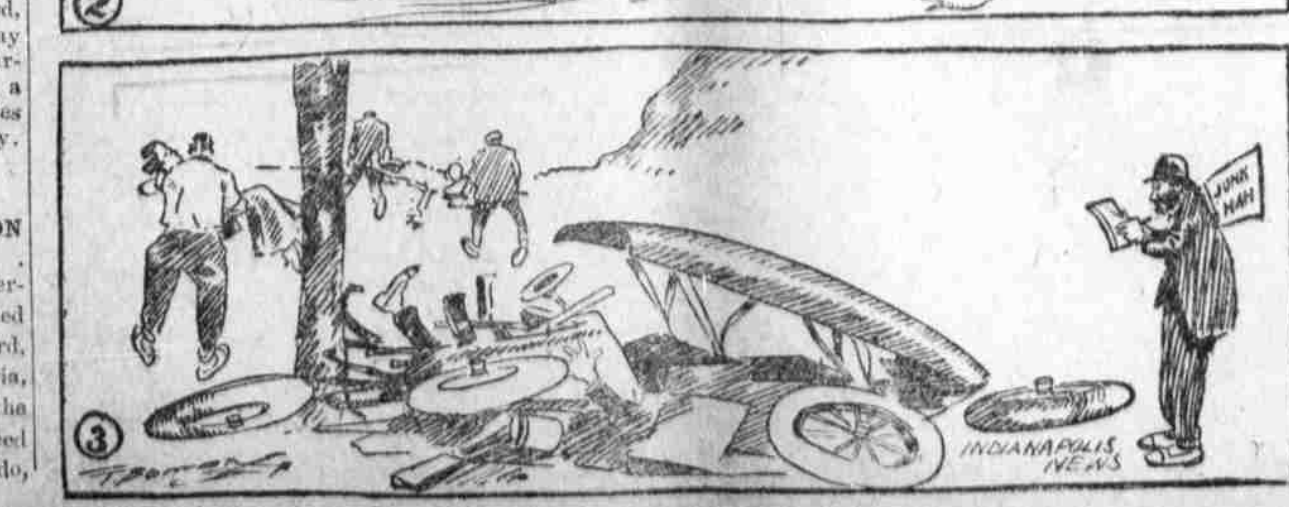
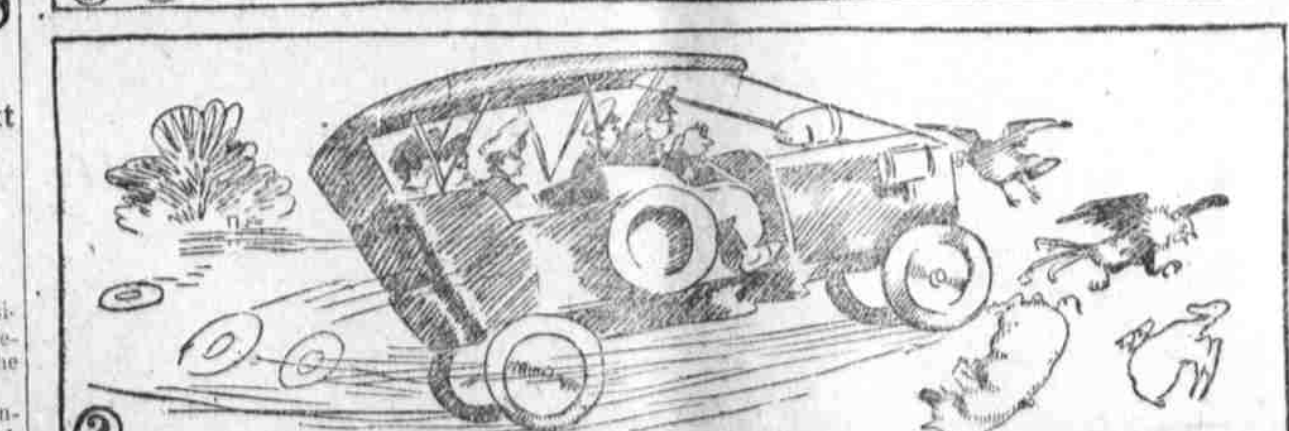
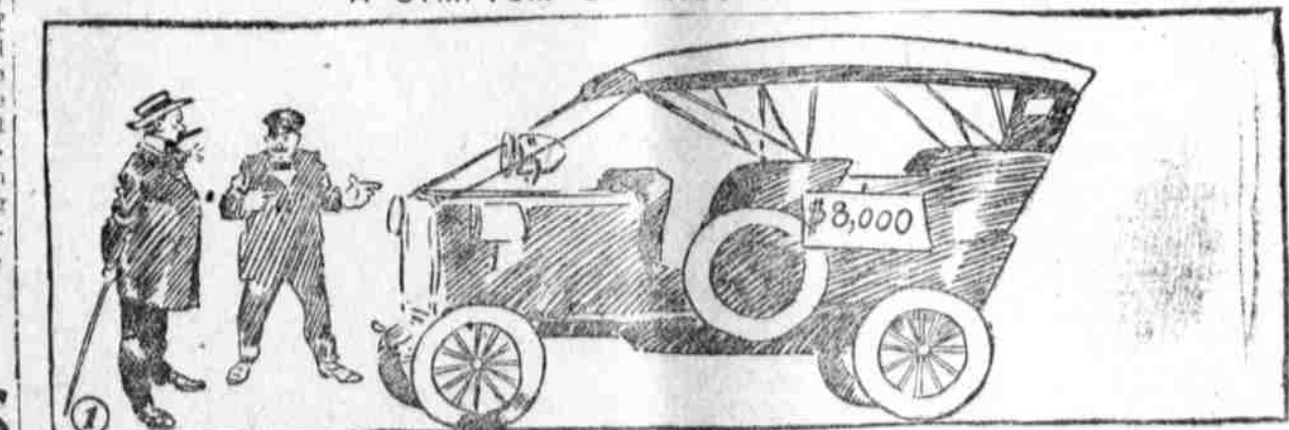
allowed to explain after the president leaves Canton. Details of detectives from all large cities in the Middle West will be present.

Senator Dick, who is a major general in the Ohio National guard, will be chief marshal of the day and will be in charge of the parade. Mayor Turnbull has issued a proclamation closing all factories and places of business on Monday.

## SHEPPARD APPOINTED TO A STATE POSITION

Columbus, O., Sept. 26.—Governor Harris this morning announced the appointment of Oscar Sheppard, a republican of West Alexandria, Preble county, as trustee of the school for the blind, to succeed H. P. Crouse, formerly of Toledo, now of Oklahoma.

## A SYMPTOM OF PROSPERITY FEVER.



## MINISTER CLAIMS IT IS JEALOUSY

**Deposed Preacher Says the Story Told by the Woman is  
a Fake—Trial will be Held at the Annual Conference  
which will be Held in Lincoln.**

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 26.—A confession of immoral relations with her pastor, Rev. Willbur P. Ferguson, deposed pastor of the Methodist church at University place, by Mrs. Arthur E. Cross, a member of his congregation, will be introduced at the annual conference of Nebraska, which has assembled here. The trial of Mr. Ferguson will be one of the most important matters before the conference.

Considerable excitement was created at University Place about two months ago, when charges against Dr. Ferguson became public, and he was given a trial by the church board, which resulted in his dismissal.

Dr. Ferguson's defense is that Mrs. Cross, with whom he boarded, became

infatuated with him and that, prompted by jealousy, she concocted her story to checkmate his attentions to a wealthy widow at University Place, whom he was visiting at the time, and whom he hoped to marry.

Thirteen ministers have been appointed to conduct the trial, which will begin in earnest today. All preparations having been made yesterday. The sessions will be held behind closed doors.

Mrs. Cross, who made the charges, went into seclusion for several weeks after the church trustees took action against Ferguson, but she has returned and will go before the ministerial court with a confession of her alleged relations with the pastor.

## BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE.

**Newspaper Man Was Casting an Anchor to Windward.**

## MILK BATH FOR THE FACE.

**Peculiarly Effective for Those with Dark Colored Skins.**

Now wash the face well with fresh milk, scoop it up and dash it over the face and neck, rubbing in well with the hands. This is a particularly good treatment for the faces that are thin and angular, and it also answers well for those with dark colored skins. I have heard some women recommend the application of orange oil to the face in hot weather. This is done by applying orange peel to the face, or allowing orange peel to soak all night in the water that is to be used for washing the face with in the morning. To those who like to try an orange flower cream during the day to cleanse the face I can recommend the following: Melt two ounces of white wax with four ounces of oil of sweet almonds and then beat in, drop by drop, four ounces of orange flower water. This is both cleansing and cooling, and should be used both morning and evening.—New York

Although Joseph Pulitzer still keeps in active charge of his great newspaper the New York World, his son, Ralph Pulitzer, has taken over some of the burdens of editorial and business direction. There is a baby in the Ralph Pulitzer family, a small son, who is the pride of his grandfather as well as of his father. A short time ago there was an editorial conference at the house of Ralph Pulitzer, and John Slaght, one of the star reporters on the World, was called to attend. While waiting to go before the council Slaght sat in the hall of the house, before an open fireplace. The nurse came in with Pulitzer's child. "Nurse," said Slaght, "do you want to do something for an ambitious, hardworking and honest young man?" "Sure," the nurse replied. "Well," instructed Slaght, "when that baby begins to talk, you teach him to say, first thing: 'Slaght; grand man; great reporter.'"